

is sad. But how is that different than someone buying a pickup truck, and that pickup truck is defective and it causes the death of their child, or their wife, or their husband? Because they were fooled by some sort of advertisement that took place by the manufacturer. You know, we can talk about breast implants, that's a tragedy, no question about it. But tell that to the families of children, tell that to the family down in Georgia where their son was killed as a result of an explosion of a truck. It is just as tragic to them, and these types of incidences that occur will continue to occur whether Nebraska changes their law of repose. The only difference will be whether we will allow our Nebraska citizens to be protected, and we will discourage manufacturers from selling these defective products in our state. I am going to accept the Avery amendment. I am going to accept the Crosby amendment on breast implants which doesn't call for the useful life, and the third section that is divided up as well, because I think we owe it to the citizens of this state to offer them...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ABBOUD: ...some kind of protection from unscrupulous manufacturers that are selling products in this state that are defective. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Schellpeper, you are next.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members. I think sometimes in this last debate we are looking at the wrong issue. We are looking at the issue that it is going to hurt Nebraska business. I don't see this as hurting Nebraska business. Almost all Nebraska companies sell to other states. If they manufacture in Nebraska and if they sell into Iowa, well, they have to be responsible in Iowa. So if you are going to be responsible in any of these other states, you also have...should be responsible in your own state. I don't see this as a bill or an amendment that's going to be harmful to Nebraska business. I think Senator Abboud is right. We are just protecting Nebraska citizens with this bill. Yesterday I mentioned about the individuals in my district that were injured because of a pickup, and they admitted that they were wrong, that if they were in any other state, they could collect, but in Nebraska, since they resided in Nebraska, they could not collect. And yet if that same company would be in Nebraska, and